

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE DIVISION

This case is before the court on Defendant Jerald Gray's Motion to Continue Trial Date. (ECF No. 50.) The Government does not oppose this request. For reasons set forth in the motion, it is the finding of this court that the ends of justice served by the granting of the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial, pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C., Section 3161(h)(7) of the Speedy Trial Act.

The court makes this finding because a failure to grant such a continuance would deny counsel for the Defendant and the attorney for the Government the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

For the foregoing reasons, Defendant's Motion to Continue Trial Date is **GRANTED** and the trial date is **CONTINUED** until June 8-9, 2022. The time period from March 23, 2022 until June 8, 2022 shall be excluded from the calculation of time under the Speedy Trial Act.

The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Order to all counsel of record.

**ENTERED** this 14th day of February 2022.

/s/ Thomas T. Cullen

HON. THOMAS T. CULLEN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE